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COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:

Please see attached amendment for Application Serial No. 10/657,959.

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In re Application of: **WINDHAM ET AL.**  
 Serial No.: **10/657,959**  
 Filed: **SEPTEMBER 9, 2003**  
 For: **LOAD LEVELING IN MOBILE AD-HOC NETWORKS TO SUPPORT  
 END-TO-END DELAY REDUCTION, QoS AND ENERGY LEVELING**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

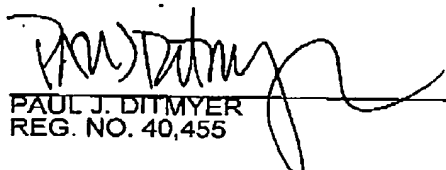
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Serial No. 10/657,959 ) Art Unit: 2618  
Filing Date: SEPTEMBER 9, 2003 )  
Confirmation No: 3042 )  
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NETWORKS TO SUPPORT END-TO-END )  
DELAY REDUCTION, QoS AND )  
ENERGY LEVELING )

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 3, 2006,  
please enter the amendments and consider the remarks set out  
below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this filing.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this filing.